

***California
Commission on Teacher Credentialing***

***Meeting of
June 6, 2002***

AGENDA ITEM NUMBER: **PREP-5**

COMMITTEE: **Preparation Standards Committee**

TITLE: **Report on the Relationship between AB 75
Criteria for Administrator Training and
Requirements for the Professional Clear
Administrative Services Credential**

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Strategic Plan Goal(s):

Goal 1: **Promote educational excellence in through the preparation and
certification of professional educators**

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Executive Summary

The Commission studied issues and options in the preparation and licensure of administrators for several months. During its March 2002 meeting, the adopted an action plan to accomplish the following objectives:

- Provide greater flexibility to districts in employing individuals for administrative positions at the district level;
- Recast administrator standards, preparation and induction to focus on instructional leadership, and success for all students;
- Authorize alternative, accredited, standards-based routes to the credential, including preparation offered by local school districts;
- Ensure licensure portability for administrators prepared in other states;
- Restructure the professional clear credential requirements to focus on mentoring, support and assistance;
- Allow capable, experienced individuals to demonstrate their knowledge, skills and abilities, consistent with credential requirements, through a combination of written and performance-based measures.

One of the key questions that is before the Commission in its reform of this credential is the relationship between the AB 75 training for administrators and the requirements for earning a Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential. The State Board of Education will be acting during their May 2002 meeting to approve local education agencies as providers of AB 75 administrator training programs. Staff is reviewing the AB 75 criteria with a design team appointed by the Executive Director and will bring a more detailed analysis of the relationship between AB 75 and the requirements for the professional clear credential as an in-folder item in June.

Policy Question

What is the relationship between AB 75 Administrator Training Programs and the requirements for a Professional Clear Administrative Services Credential?

